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KEMPTHORNE ORDERS POW/MIA FLAG FLOWN AT STATEHOUSE AND VETERAN'S CEMETERY

(BOISE) Governor Dirk Kempthorne ordered today, Veteran's Day, that the POW/MIA flag be flown over the Idaho State Capitol until the opening of the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, at which time the flag will be transferred and flown at the cemetery permanently.

"The POW/MIA flag is a symbol of the gratitude of the citizens of this state and nation to all men and women who are listed as missing in action, or who have been held as a prisoner of war by our enemies," Kempthorne said. "Flying this flag over the Statehouse and the cemetery is a small way for the citizens of Idaho to ensure those who sacrificed for our nation will have honor."

Kempthorne announced he would sign the executive order instructing that the flag be flown over the Statehouse during a Veteran's Day ceremony honoring Korean War and other veterans at the new Alzheimer's unit at the Division of Veteran Services in Boise. The Governor took part in the ribbon cutting for the new unit as well.

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